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SCDXC Repeater 145.48 MHz. Trans - 600 * DX NET: Thursday, 7:30 PM

CHRISTMAS BANQUET - THURSDAY DECEMBER 17

DECEMBER MEETING

There will be no scheduled meeting for December. Instead, the annual Christmas Banquet will take place on Dec. 17, 1987 beginning with a no host bar at 7 PM. The festivities take place at Les Freres Taix, 1911 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles. The restaurant is between Alvarado and Glendale, near downtown LA. A dinner of your choice will be served at 8 PM along with lots of prizes to finish off the evening.

The deadline for reservations is Dec. 12. Use the form on the back page and send along with your check to the treasurer.

JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting will be held at the DWP on Thursday, Jan. 14, 7:30 PM.

Be sure to attend this meeting and participate in the election of club officers and the two directors. All full members are eligible to vote. If you want to make changes, then this is your chance to do something besides complain!

DUES DUES DUES DUES

The 1988 membership dues are around the corner. The cutoff date for dues renewal is March 31, 1988. The rate is $12 a year, payable to the treasurer or membership chairman.

MINUTES OF THE NOV. 12, 1987 MEETING

By Hugh Allen, W6MFC

The meeting was called to order by Red, W6AE at 7:48 PM. Self-introductions were made with 52 present and several guests. Two silent keys recently were reported from among former and present club members: Ed Sassner, W6UQQ and Jeanie Clark, WA6GUA, XYL of Gene, W6DQH. Condolences will be sent from the club.

Joe, K5KT, mentioned that Kazu, WR6M/JA1IST, will be giving up his six call and moving back to Japan, stopping in Hawaii long enough to work the CQ contest. Kazu, an employee of Kenwood, had donated a number of prizes over the years to the club.

Tex, N6AHV, gave his "Rumors around the Band". Tex thanked everyone who wished him well while he was in the hospital. Tex says that he was too stubborn to join the silent keys.

N6JZ mentions that several people have ordered badges and have not paid for them or picked them up. The following members are delinquent: W6ORD & K6DC. The following badges need picking up: K6SKA, W6JQT, KB6XR, W6AUG, W6YRD,

Marty Woll, N6VI, reported on the HC8DX operation during the Phone portion of the CQ WW Contest. They had 16,500 Q's before duping for 33,000,000 points. W6MKB was along and took lots of pictures which will be shown at Visalia.

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A brief report on the ARRL Southwest Convention held in Scottsdale, AZ was given by Red, W6AE. Several members attended from the SCDXC.

A repeater report was given by Red. It is still at W6HX's QTH and will probably remain there for sometime yet. The hill site location is all but lost due to problems with the owner.

Gary, WB6PSY, reported on a conversation he had with Karl Pagel,N6BVU, of TASMA. Problems still exist with the San Diego DX group wanting to take over our frequency. K5KT suggested that Red call Carl direct and explain the situation with our repeater.

W6AE read a letter received from the LA DX Club thanking us for our contribution to the Peter I expedition. Red next introduced Phineas, W6BF, our new Section Manager for L.A. Phineas donated a number of ARRL books to use for our raffle.

The program for the evening started out with a silent movie brought by Ralph, W6IL, along with all the sound effects for the Laurel and Hardy classic called "Hog Wild". The film was about putting up a radio antenna. This was an introduction for Fred Smitka, K6AQI, who spoke about his Spider mobile antenna. An antenna was donated to our raffle and was won by Jerry, WA6POZ.

The raffle was held next and the following were winners for the evening: AA6W, W6OK, KB6HW, N6IC, WA6QCO, W6GC, and W6DN.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.

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DEADLINE

The deadline for the January issue of the Bulletin is Dec. 21, 1987.

Happy Chanukah , Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your Editor.

Contributors this month include W6EL, W6MFC, KH6BZF Reports, QST, CQ, Worldradio, Inside DX, and Sheila, my XYL.

DX CONVENTION CONTEST

Dan Davitt, Convention Chairman for the 1988 DX Convention, announces a contest to design the official patch for the Convention. The winning entry will receive a free admission to the Convention. Start drawing and send your entries to N6CGB.

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PROPAGATION OUTLOOK

According to the last available forecast from the Space Environment Services Center in Boulder, Colorado, we can expect solar flux values to decrease to about the 95 level during the first two weeks of December. The A index will vary between 10 and 25, and K will generally be in the range of 3 to 5. As a result, openings on 10 and 15 will not be quite as good as during the best days in November, and signal strengths on the lower bands will be attenuated.
Disclaimer: There are no clearly superior methods of predicting the size of sunspot cycles years before maximum.
(The chart was omitted due to problems with software.)

Received via modem from Shel, W6EL.

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DX INFORMATION

SM5CAK recently sent a QSL to Edgar, N6OU. No big deal! What is a BIG DEAL is that several members of the SCDXC since 1971 have also had a QSO with him, promised him a card, and have yet to send it! N6VI, W6GC, N6QQ, N6AR, N6AA, K6EV, W6DR, plus many others, past and present members. QSLing is part of the hobby.

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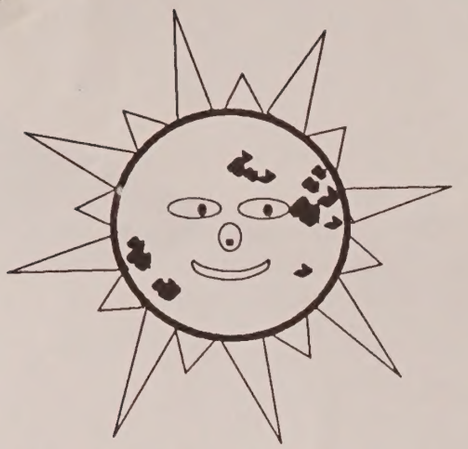

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or

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Name and Call

Make checks payable to SCDXC. Deadline is Dec. 12, 1987